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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 8 and deleted claims 15 and 16 as shown in the accompanying marked-up version. Below is a clean version of all the pending claims under examination.

1. (Thrice Amended) A filter arrangement which comprises a substrate (1) on which are provided a bandpass filter for generating a passband and a notch filter exclusively for producing a notch at one or both edges of said passband, which filters are coupled to one another.